

# Cringleford CE VA Primary School

## Spring Term 2017-2018 Newsletter 17

18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Recent events

- Year 1 pupils walked up to the Sainsbury Centre as part of their topic about famous artists. They had the chance to study some of Henry Moore's work and take part in a practical art workshop. As usual, the teachers received some very positive comments about the children's behaviour. The children also visited St Peter's Church today to find out from Reverend Graham Wilkins how wedding ceremonies are conducted. I am sure the children will now have a much better understanding of what will be going on in Windsor for Saturday's Royal Wedding!
- Year 2 pupils have been busy taking their Key Stage 1 SATs, but a lot of exciting topic work has also been going on, including a trip to Banham Zoo to find out about animal habitats. The children have also produced some excellent homework about habitats – the result of plenty of research work.
- Year 4 Merlin Class enjoyed sharing with parents their learning about Ancient Egypt in their class assembly and also put on a Reading Café this week.
- This week the children and staff in Year 2 have been raising awareness of Williams Syndrome. Joshua's Mum and Miss Fish organised an excellent assembly for Key Stage 1 to celebrate Williams Syndrome Awareness Week and a cake sale and staff lunch have helped raise funds for this charity. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes.
- All year the children in Year 6 have worked hard to be prepared for their SATs. I am sure they are relieved that they are now all over and will have enjoyed today's visit to the Kingswood Outdoor Education Centre. Mrs Pickering went on a course in the autumn term and won the class trip for the school in a special raffle. We felt that the Year 6 children deserved to be the class to benefit from the prize.
- Recent sporting fixtures have included our netballers continuing to perform very well in the Netball Development League and a Kwik Cricket team competing in a NSSP tournament. The girls' football team played their last match against Colman Junior School, winning 3 – 2. I am very grateful to Mr McNicholas for taking the teams to fixtures this year and to all those parents who have kindly helped with transport.
- Year 5 pupils have recently had the opportunity to attend a 'Bikeability' training course.
- Thank you for the donations of raincoats for Sierra Leone.

### Staff v parents netball match

There will be a parents versus teachers netball match after school (3.30 p.m.) on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Anna Linton has kindly offered to get a team of parents together. If interested in playing could you please contact Anna on 07881656872 or via email: [Anna.linton@btinternet.com](mailto:Anna.linton@btinternet.com) or just chat to her in the playground at drop off / pick up times.

### Go Run for Fun

All the children in Years 2-6 should have received information about the Go Run for Fun event taking place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Please make sure your child is fully prepared for this event as coaches pick up the children shortly after registration. A copy of the letter given out to the children has been uploaded onto the school website.

### Circus event

I have sent out the original PTA letter giving information about our main summer fundraising event, the Circus Festival on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The early bird offer for cheaper tickets is still available so please consider buying your tickets as soon as possible. Please also note that June 8<sup>th</sup> will be a non-school uniform day for the children. Instead of a monetary donation, the PTA is requesting that each family brings in a bottle of something for the tombola stall.

## International Week

Next week is International Week. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about the wider world and what it means to be a global citizen. We are very grateful to those parents who have offered to come into school to talk to the children about other countries and cultures. The children will also be focusing on art work from different countries and we hope to have a display of all this work after the half term holiday.

### Reminders

- Please remember to put sun cream on your child before school. The NNUH will be leading a sun awareness assembly for all pupils on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.
- Please make sure you sign in your child at the office if arriving late for registration – after 8.50 a.m.
- If you are looking for things for your child to do during the half term holiday you might like to consider a UEA Sportspark athletics event. I have attached the information and there are some leaflets in the reception area of the school.
- Leaflets about Kiddy Cook's next course after half term can be obtained from the office or please ask for details from Fran Webster – 07973724870 / [Norwich@kiddycook.co.uk](mailto:Norwich@kiddycook.co.uk)

### Future diary dates

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Go Run for Fun – Years 2-6 at Eaton Park / start of International Week
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 dance performance at 'Open'
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 river trip
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of the half term
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Children re-start school
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception pupils – Reading Cafes in classrooms (9 a.m. – parents invited)
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Skylark Class – Reading Café (9 – 10 a.m.)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-school uniform day / bring a bottle for tombola for Circus Festival Year 5 visit to Norwich Castle (Mystery Play project)
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 2 relay practices – (please make sure PE kits are in school over the next few weeks for sports day practising)
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Class and group photographs
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 2 pupils walking up to UEA Sportspark for field events
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Nightingale Class – class assembly for parents at 9.10 a.m. New Intake Meeting for parents of children starting in Reception – 7.30 p.m.
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 2 Sports Day at UEA Sportspark – parents invited to watch 9.45 a.m. – Years 3 and 4 / 1 p.m. – Years 5 and 6
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Cultural Day at Mulbarton Primary School / Year 4 Eaton Vale trip

Information about some of the above events will be sent out in due course by class teachers. As this is likely to be the last newsletter before we break up, I hope you have a good half term holiday when it arrives.

Yours sincerely,  
Neil Henery  
**Headteacher**